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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 2539 |
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| Ashvin D. DESAI, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1724 |
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| Application No.: 10/621,317 |) | Examiner: Matthew O. Savage |
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| For: DUPLEX STRAINER |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2036 to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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